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Wednesday Evening, March 20th.

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With Janet L. McCabe and Frances Olney, in a funny comedy.

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## TO-MORROW.

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We will inaugurate a grand six days Bargain Carnival in our

## FURNISHING GOODS DEP'T.

75 dozen Men's Percale Shirts, with collars attached, cheap at 75 cents; our price.

10 dozen Men's Fine Unlaundried Shirts, colored Bosom and Cuffs, with white bodies, good values at 90 cents; our price

20 dozen Men's Fine Percale Shirts, with two collars and one pair cuffs.

20 dozen Men's Fine Shirts, with colored bosom and cuffs.

100 dozen Men's Fine Hose, in browns, drabs and tans; you would consider them cheap at 20 cents; our price.

75 dozen Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in white and colored borders, they are good values at 15 cents; our price.

Just received 50 dozen the newest things in Neckwear, regular \$1 goods; our price.

If you need anything in Furnishings,

Don't do a thing until you see us.

## The Mammoth.



## DR. EDDMON'S DEFENSE.

His Former Domestic Sways Their Relations Were Not Improper.

Dr. A. Eddmon, of Tontogany, who recently gained so much notoriety in connection with the mysterious murder of Mrs. Peter Peany, of that place, says a dispatch has made a new move, and by those who have kept well versed in the case considered a peculiar one. Miss Nellie Hartaing, the intelligent young domestic who was arrested along with the doctor and subsequently released, went home to her father. She is back in Dr. Eddmon's family again, and in spite of statements the officials made, went before Justice Fuller and made affidavit that no improper relations existed between her and the doctor. Dr. Eddmon caused a written statement to be circulated for signatures setting forth that the subscribers did not hold him responsible in any way for the death of Mrs. Peany, and exonerating him from all blame. The plan did not meet with favor, and the persons having it in charge gave up in disgust after failing to secure more than one or two signatures.

## SPENCERVILLE WOMAN

Lays Claim to a Slice of the Big Buffenberger Estate.

Mrs. Noah Prince, of this place, saw a dispatch from Spencerville, learned yesterday morning for the first of the death of Elijah Buffenberger, who died in Brazil, South America, leaving an estate of \$16,000,000. Mrs. Prince is an heir to the estate and will at once commence proceedings to prove her identity. Mrs. Prince said to the Blade this morning:

"There were four brothers, John, my father, Samuel, Jacob and Elijah, the latter being a bachelor whom we all called 'Uncle Henry.' Our family became separated years ago and we heard nothing of Uncle Henry until recently, when my son, James Prince, who now lives in Nebraska, located him in Brazil. I am satisfied that Elijah Buffenberger and Uncle Henry were one and the same and that our family will receive one-third of the estate. I have been married twice and have three sons by my former husband, two living near Bloomington, Ill., and one in Nebraska. They will proceed at once to South America to prosecute our claim. I am getting too old to enter into the contest, and everyone is promised a good time. Admission free.

The "Mystery-Box Social."

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the "Mystery-Box Social" given by the Thoburn's King's Daughters of Trinity M. E. Church, Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. H. A. Moore, 742 west North street. A program has been prepared. There will also be other interesting features of the evening, and everyone is promised a good time. Admission free.

Letter From India.

An interesting letter has been received from Miss Mary Reed, the missionary in India, in whom The King's Daughters have been interested. All who desire hearing it read can do so by attending the mystery box social Wednesday evening at H. A. Moore's No. 742 west North street. Everybody welcome.

Coal.

Mayo continues to sell best Jacksoa Lump at \$3.00 per ton.

"Blue Jeans" to-night.

Mr. Hover's Funeral.

The remains of the late B. H. H. Hover, who died at the Toledo hospital, Monday morning, were brought here for burial this morning. They were taken to the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Orlstager, on Eighth street. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning from St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock, sun time. Rev. Father Hutmacher officiating; interment in Catholic cemetery. J. Lewis Hover, of Lima, accompanied the remains here.—Upper Sandusky Union.

## OIL AND GAS.

SPENCERVILLE, March 19.—There are more oil leasers in town now, strangers, than at any time since this field was opened up, although operations are not progressing very rapidly. Within the past week at least a dozen new leasers have put in an appearance, and it looks as though something was going to happen.

C. McCurry, of Lima, who was recently appointed by the Buckeye Pipe Line company as manager of the Spencerville field, has taken up his residence here and assumed his duties.

Another "spur" is expected soon in operations in this field, and is looked forward to with great interest.

The Studebaker-Bennett Oil Company, operating in the Nottingham Ind., field, drilled in the largest well ever struck in Indiana territory. Oil is flowing from the pipes at the rate of 700 barrels daily.

M. S. Schall & Co., contractors and drillers of oil, gas and artesian wells, Deep drilling a specialty. All material furnished if desired. Office, room 21 Holmes block, Lima, Ohio.

If the drilling of oil and gas in Lake Mercer is not stopped that beautiful sheet of water will forever be destroyed as a place for fishing and duck hunting.—Celina Standard.

L. M. Ludwig has leased over 2,000 acres of oil lands in his native county—Putnam—near Townsend, whereon he will commence at once and drill four test wells. It is supposed by oil men of experience that a rich oil streak runs from Lima to the North Baltimore field, and the towns that would be on the line would be Pandors, Gibson, Townsend and Deweyville. The east part of Putnam county will be the next oil field of prominence. Oil men are after leases on this line. Many wells will be drilled during the summer. The present price of oil will bring more dollars into the coffers of the land owners when it does come, and that time is near. In another thirty days Putnam county will have at least fifteen new derricks up ready to commence to drill.

"That Tired Feeling"

overcomes us when inferior preparations are recommended by unscrupulous dealers as "just as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup," when we know the unequalled merits of this great medicine. H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street.

A Public Meeting

There will be a public meeting at the assembly room Wednesday evening, March 20th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Persons interested in the working of the Good Government League are expected to be present.

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Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the hacking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street.

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These are the only Infra-red Collars and Cuffs, and are made of linen covered with waterproof "CELLULOID".

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These collars and cuffs will outlast six lives once. The wearer escapes laundry trials and laundry bills—no chafed neck and no wilting down if you get a collar marked this way

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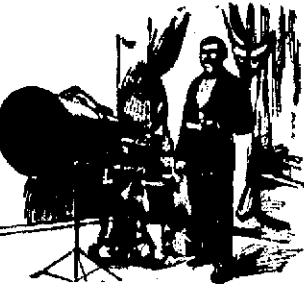
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## STREET TALK.

John Fornall, who played center field in the Lima base ball club last season, and who has been employed as a machinist at the Lima Machine Shop since the season closed, will leave Thursday for Roanoke, Va., where he joins a Virginia league team.

Adjutant General Howe is preparing a new code for the Ohio National Guard in which the presence of liquor in any armory in the State will be absolutely prohibited.

The Mikpah Bible class will meet at the home of T. A. McLaughlin on north Pierce street to-morrow afternoon at the usual hour.

At the council meeting Monday night a proposition from Goldsmith & Kahl, to advance the city \$1,000 for the Board of Health, will be submitted to the council.

It is rumored that patrolman Mont Wingate will be appointed to succeed J. N. Barker, as Lieutenant of police. Policeman Wingate is an efficient officer and would no doubt make a good lieutenant.

Funeral director J. E. Grosjean has added to his collection of relics, a New York Herald that was issued on the morning of April 15th, 1865, the morning after the assassination of President Lincoln.

W. R. Meaffay, who represented Lima Lodge B. P. O. Elks at the Chicago meetings called for the purpose of settling the controversy between what is known as the Jamestown and Atlantic City factions is home. The result of the meeting will be sent to the various lodges throughout the country so action can be taken upon the same by the subordinate lodges at the last meeting night in this month.

Mr. Meaffay says there was a large gathering and a very harmonious meeting.

Adjutant General Howe narrowly escaped what would probably have been fatal injuries, at Columbus night before last. After undergoing the let down a folding bed and was about to retire when a terrific crash over part of the bed, weighing several hundred pounds, fell over, smashing the slats and sideboards into kindling.

## TOOK THE FAMILY.

Dogs, Birds and all to the Pest House Last Night.

The Koehler family, consisting of Ambrose, the smallpox victim, his father and mother, three brothers, sister, two dogs, a poll parrot and canary bird, were taken to the pest house late last night, and two other pet birds, overlooked last night, will be taken out this evening. With the exception of the birds and dogs the entire family was vaccinated before being transferred.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Henry Beckman was over from Delphos this morning.

Ed. L. Vale, editor of the Columbus Grove Vidette, is in the city to-day.

David Drake, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is the guest of relatives for a few days.

Ben Thedrick, of Chicago, was in the city this morning enroute to Sidney to see his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John McComb were called to Columbus Grove yesterday on account of the illness of his brother.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Fish, of Toledo, arrived last evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Kippliger this afternoon.

John O'Connor, sr., of Lima, was in Sidney this afternoon.—Prof. W. E. Clark, of Lima, is the guest of R. V. Jones.—Silley News.

Col. Shuler and wife, of Lima, are the guests of friends in this city. The Colonel is very much pleased with his new position on the C. & H. & D.—Findlay Republican.

That scrofulous taint which has been in your blood for years, will be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

"Blue Jeans" to-night.

## The Ladies.

On the Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church will have an all day meeting Thursday, March 21, instead of Wednesday at Mrs. Andrews' corner of Metcalf and High streets. Come prepared for work and bring your lunch baskets. 31-21

Market and Runs.

The eastern oil market closed at \$1.10.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs for March 18th, 43, 210.37.

Attention, K. S. P.

Special work in the Knight Bank at the castle to-night. A large attendance is desired.

A. S. HOWMAN, C. C.

C. W. TAYLOR, K. H. & S.

"Blue Jeans" to-night.

City Feed Store.

Call on Jacob Butler, northeast cor. public square, in Langan's warehouse, for all kinds of feed, choice baled hay, straw and flour. w.s.

Let Everybody Attend.

The lecture of Rev. Ransom in order to help the church in her present struggle.

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Hart's Boston Comedy Co.

A. H. Hart, who for two seasons brought to Lima one of the best specialty companies ever here, has this season a new play called "Majesty's Wedding," which will be at the opera house Thursday night. This season Mr. Hart carries a brass band and his own orchestra.

Buy Your Flour and Feed

At Sharp's, in the rear of Collins block. 27-67

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## EXTREME SUFFERING

Brought to Light in the North Part of the City.

A case of extreme suffering from hunger has been discovered in the north end of the city, and the city trustees and the board of associated charities have been notified and requested to investigate the case.

Monday afternoon two little boys stopped in front of Thomas Singleton's residence on north Elizabeth street, and called to the latter's young son to accompany them to school. The Singleton boy went out and told the two boys he had not had his dinner yet, whereupon the youngest of the two boys said that they didn't have any dinner because there was nothing in their house to eat.

The Singleton boy told his mother about his playmates being hungry and she called them into the house, gave them all they could stow away, and learned from the family that the family was in very destitute circumstances.

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Point and five children, the youngest of which is only three months old. The father is not working and consequently the family suffers. Mrs. Singleton gave the children some clothing and shoes and said, and the city trustees, who were notified, sent some flour to their home in a hasty row.

## DEATH OF JOHN EVANS.

He was a Pioneer of Allen County and Died From Old Age.

John Evans, one of the pioneer commands itself to the well-formed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after-effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

The Modern Way

at the "Girls' Friendly Society" Exchange at Miss Berryman's milk station. Price list furnished at the station. Orders must be in by Thursday.

Don't Forget

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Where to Locate the Dairy Farm.

It is most desirable that a dairy farm should be in a dairy district, for then the creamery and cheese factory will be found near by, or if the products are worked up on the farm or intended to be nearness to a large town or city or railroad will double the value of land very easily. Good roads are a necessity, and these can only be had with good neighbors. A noted and noted dairyman who was noted for a change of his location found a farm admirably situated in every respect except this one and the generally dispirited condition of the fences and the buildings in the neighborhood. But he refused to settle in such a place for the reason that it would be thrown away—to a large extent—the money he intended to invest in fine stock and general improvements, for, as he said, it will be impossible to sell good stock at his price in such a neighborhood as this, and he would be ashamed to have a visitor call on him with such surroundings.

This was a good business view of the matter, and any dairyman who has self-respect and desires to make a good business for himself cannot afford to take a farm for nothing under such circumstances. He might almost as well bury himself in the depths of the ancient forest and begin anew to clear the land for himself. Good roads, and neat, clean buildings and fences are the apparent evidences of civilization and refinement, and as the good dairyman must, as has been shown, be a person of such character his surroundings must be in accordance with it, not only for his comfort, but for the success of his business.—Montreal Herald.

Sharp, in the Collins Block,

Sells door and feet at rock bottom prices. Give him a call and be convinced.

The Subject of the Lecture

To-night, at the A. M. E. church: "Altruism, the Mother of Progress."

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Brakeman Mel Frederick, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

Conductor Bob Miller, of the L. E. & W., is laying off on account of his mother being ill.

Chief car inspector C. E. Wilson, of C. & E. & W., went to Huntington this morning on business.

Conductor J. E. Jeffries, of the L. E. & W., took conductor Gus Johnson's cut out last night.

Passenger Conductor Julian, of the L. E. & W., has resumed his run after a couple of weeks' vacation.

Henon Brumbaugh, formerly of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

Dave Brumbaugh, formerly of the C. & E. yards here, is now braking on the C. & W. M. R. R. out of Chicago.

Brakeman Howard French, of the L. E. & W., was called to Albany, Ind., last night on account of the illness of his mother.

Brakeman Ora Stittsworth, of the L. E. & W., who was married Saturday night to Miss Lulu Herron, resumed his duties this morning.

Conductor Hennessy, of the L. E. & W., is laying off on account of the illness of his wife.

Conductor E. C. Sage is running Conductor Hennessy's car on one of the east locals.

Brakeman T. E. Jeffries, L. G. Southworth and Harry Marshon, of the T. E. Jeffries and Harry Marshon, were here Sunday evening for color-blindness.

The condition of business in the West is indicated by the traffic across the Missouri river. Ordinarily 1,500 cars of grain cross daily going east, but this year the traffic is practically nothing.

Preliminary arrangements for the construction of the Baltimore & Cumberland have been completed, and work will begin as soon as the weather will permit. The line is projected from Cumberland to Hagerstown, but will ultimately be extended to Baltimore.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of Pennsylvania which makes trespassing on railroad premises a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment. The bill also requires railroad companies to fence in their tracks in cities and towns and provide gates at every crossing.

The temperature over the extreme northwest has risen decidedly, and in all other sections the change has been slight but lower. Slightly warmer weather will prevail during the next 36 hours.

Heavy rains are reported from the southern states this morning; also

SYNOPSIS.

The storm central over the southwest yesterday has developed into a cyclone, it has moved to the eastward and this morning it is central over northern Alabama. It has caused heavy rains and snow over the southern states, and it will dominate the weather over the eastern half of the country during the next 36 hours. It will probably move eastward and will probably cause high winds and gales over the lower lakes and the Atlantic coast to-day and to-morrow. The storm over the extreme northwest has also increased in energy and is moving to the south and east. The area of high pressure extends in a narrow trough from Lake Superior southwestward to Kansas, separating the two storms. The general conditions this morning are favorable for rain or snow over the greater portion of the country during the next 48 hours, and will be quite heavy over the eastern and southern states.

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